

SHOT FOR NOTHING.

Nick Hines Killed Frank McDonald Simply to Prove He Could Shoot.

THE POLICE SECURE AN IMPORTANT WITNESS IN WESLEY HYDE.

McDonald Told Hines He Couldn't Shoot Anything and to Prove That He Could Hines Shot Him—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Hit His Wife With a Hammer—Police News.

Coroner Irwin held an inquest to-day on the body of Frank McDonald, the negro who was shot and killed last Friday afternoon by Nick Hines, another negro, on a vacant lot near the foot of Lucas avenue. The witnesses were Robert Johnson, a fellow-roustabout with Hines and McDonald; Joseph Walzel, proprietor of the St. Louis House on Main and Plum streets; Officer Dan Williams of the Third Police District, and Mrs. Salina Rososki, an Italian washwoman. Johnson testified that he was sitting on the log with Hines and McDonald when that Hines' pistol went off accidentally as he took it out of his pocket, the ball hitting McDonald. They had no quarrel and there was no provocation for the shooting. Mr. Walzel saw the shooting from a distance, and to him it appeared that Hines shot McDonald purposely, pointing the weapon at him. He was too far away to hear what was said, but there were no words between the men, but no motions were made as if the men were quarrelling. Mrs. Rososki saw the shooting also, but heard no words and could not say whether it was accidental or not. Officer Williams asked McDonald if Hines shot him accidentally and McDonald nodded his head. The officer inferred from that that McDonald wished to convey the information that the shot was accidental. All the witnesses testified that Hines ran off as soon as he shot McDonald. This closed the testimony and the jury returned a verdict holding Hines responsible for McDonald's death.

After the inquest Wesley Hyde, a colored roustabout, was brought in by Detective Schoppe and told the coroner quite a different story in regard to the shooting. He said that he was with Hines, McDonald and Johnson when the shooting took place. They were all talking in a pleasant way about their past lives, where they had been and where they had lived, etc., when Hines got his pistol out. The chambers were empty and he tapped the pistol several times at McDonald. The latter said something to the effect that Hines couldn't shoot anything with that pistol, when Hines put a loaded cartridge in the pistol and said to McDonald: "Maybe you think I can't shoot you?" And with this he pulled the trigger and shot McDonald, and Hines then got up and ran away.

Hines made his escape and is still at large.

Hit His Wife With a Hammer.

Mr. E. H. Sanders, Chief of Police of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city this morning for Frank Norton, who was arrested last Saturday by Detectives Gaffney and Smith, at the request of the Little Rock police. Chief Sanders says that Norton was fined \$10 and sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse for hitting his wife in the head with a hammer last November. He was leased to a prison contractor and put to work on a farm near the city on the river, and Norton, who is a carpenter, was kept employed in repairing the buildings. In January he was sent back and came to St. Louis with his wife and child. He was arrested when he was serving as a bartender in a saloon. Mr. Sanders will start for Little Rock to-night with his prisoner, who will now have to serve his whole sentence, the portion already served by an escapee not counting anything in his favor. Unless his fine is paid he will have to wear convict clothes all day. When Norton was arrested he said that he had been fined for an ordinary assault and battery and had almost served out his sentence, but the charge proved to be assault to kill, and would have resulted fatally if the hammer had struck his wife an inch further to the left.

CUT THIS OUT.
Save It and Wait Until Wednesday, May 11, at 9 a. m.

In consequence of a late New York fire, \$7,000 worth of fine clothing has been saved and part of the stock has been ordered to be removed to St. Louis, and the large building, 412 Market street, has been rented expressly by the insurance companies for the purpose of this great sale. The entire building will remain closed until Wednesday, May 11, at 9 a. m., when this great sale will commence in the immense large building, 412 Market street, between Fourth and Broadway. Everything will be sold at retail at 25 per cent less than actual cost of manufacture. The stock consists of fine clothing for men, boys and children. The appraisers for the insurance companies, after carefully examining into the stock of clothing, concluded the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured manufacturers, and, failing to agree to the actual loss, were forced to take the stock, turning it into money, and the goods must be sold at once to make final settlement, as this great sale will positively last for ten days only. Below we quote a few prices in order to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered:

A splendid suit of men's clothes for \$4.00. This suit is well made, all to match, latest style, and really worth \$13. Men's extra fine quality suits, made and trimmed in best possible manner, \$7.50, guaranteed to be worth \$20. High-grade goods, meaning equity to the street, in clay worsted and serges, hampstead, chevot, silk and satin lined, we sell for \$10.25; worth \$25. We offer an elegant pair of men's pants for \$1.50, made of nice cloth, and they are really worth \$4. Men's English worked cutaway dress suits, \$7.25, worth \$22. Men's imported chevot suits, \$7.75, valued at \$20.

Do not fail to call and examine goods and prices at this great sale—to be sold at retail. A chance for such wonderful bargains occurs only once in a lifetime. Remember the address, 412 Market street, between Fourth and Broadway.

Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until sale commences Wednesday, May 11, at 9 a. m.

During this great fire sale of clothing the store will remain open every night till 9 o'clock.

Retail Grocers' Annual Meeting.

The Retail Grocers' Association held their first annual meeting last night at the rooms at 307 Locust street. The officers were re-elected as follows: Alexander McCabe, President; Giles Boland, First Vice-President; Wm. Roarman, Second Vice-President; F. W. Gubbarit, Third Vice-President; H. C. Greiner, Secretary; and Theo. J. Temple, Treasurer. The collection and credit department, under the management of G. O. Overbeck, was found to be in excellent working order. Each of the members present was given a copy of the "Retail Grocers' Year Book," a book of delinquent debtors. Reports of the various officers were read, and a board of thirteen directors was elected for the ensuing year.

Fairbank's Clarette Soap possesses the greatest possible cleaning properties.

Remeny's Baritone.

Remeny, the violin virtuoso who gives one moment here next Tuesday, has applied for six square feet of space at the World's Fair at which to exhibit his great collection of

1845. GRAND OPENING 1892.

Of the Magnificently Remodeled Establishment of the

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,

BROADWAY, CORNER LOCUST.

Having completed the important alterations and extensive improvements which we have been actively perfecting for the past two months, we take great pleasure in inviting all St. Louisans and visiting guests to our

"AT HOME"
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, May 11, From 9 a. m.
THURSDAY, MAY 12, to 5 p. m.

When we will be very proud, and justly so, to show you the

MODEL JEWELRY STORE OF AMERICA!

We cannot enumerate the lovely things we have to show you, but it will be the grandest collection of the world's productions in all that is beautiful in Jewels, Silverwares, Cut Glass and Art Potteries, for Bridal Gifts and Home Decoration, at the Lowest Prices ever made on Fine Goods.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway, Corner Locust.

rare ethnological specimens; every specimen is said to be rare and unique. He has been forty years gathering this collection, and in one African trip nearly lost his life by shipwreck off the Madagascar coast.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer.
Piano sing. To hear it is to buy it. It is one of the best pianos made to-day and lasts a lifetime. Sold for cash or on easy payments at Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive.

To remove stains of all descriptions use Clarette Soap. Ask your grocer for it.

McKenzie Feigning Insanity.
George McKenzie, who is now serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for snatching a satchel containing \$2,500 from the hands of Robert Jennings, treasurer of the St. Louis cable road, is at present confined in the insane ward of that institution. While confined in this city McKenzie was examined for insanity, but the doctors said that he was only shamming. The police say that he is now trying to fool the penitentiary officials in order to effect his escape.

Seamless Tube Garden Hose.
The great defect in hose overcome at last. Examine our hose before buying.

DAY RUBBER CO., 415 N. Fourth street.

Great Knee Pants Sale at the Globe.
To-morrow—New styles of cassimere pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boys' long pants, hundreds of styles, 50c to the finest made at \$5.00. Globe, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue.

The Girl Stuck to Him.
Johnson C. Birch was lodged in the Four Courts yesterday morning for safe keeping. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was wanted in Terre Haute, Ind., on a charge of embezzlement. Birch and a young girl named Emma Fisher were arrested in Lincoln, Neb., several days ago. There was no charge against the girl, and she was released. The pair had eloped. When Birch was arrested the girl remained with him and followed him to this city. She spent the day with Police Matron Harris, and left last night in company with her lover and an officer for Terre Haute.

HALF RATES TO MEMPHIS.
On account of the opening of the BIG BRIDGE and the wonderful attractions in the way of entertainment offered at that time the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets May 10 and 11, good for return until May 15, at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Ticket offices northwest corner of Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

The best washer is Fairbank's Clarette Soap. For sale by grocers everywhere.

Mexican Veterans' Election.
The Mexican Veterans' Association of St. Louis held their annual meeting at 525 Chestnut street last night. During the year nine members have died, leaving fifty-two veterans living in this city. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Capt. A. B. Pearson; Vice President, Asst. George W. Gilson; Treasurer, Comrade James Spore; Secretary, Comrade A. J. Buck.

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Piano sing. To hear it is to buy it. It is one of the best pianos made to-day and lasts a lifetime. Sold for cash or on easy payments at Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive.

Ask Your Hatter.
For Hunkle Bros. Post Dispatch hat, it's all the rage.

After Her Husband.

Mrs. Sophia Ebreutz, a German woman, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Buffalo, N. Y., and called at the Four Courts

for the purpose of swearing out a warrant for abandonment against her husband, Xavier Ebreutz, who, she claims, deserted her in Buffalo two years ago. She was told to call again. She is now stopping at 520 South Fourth street.

ONLY \$67.50
To Portland, Ore., and Return.

The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell tickets from St. Louis at the above very low rate May 9 to 14 inclusive, good ninety days. Ticket offices northwest corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

The Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co. are prepared to move and pack household goods. Padded furniture vans. 1723-1725 Morgan street. Telephone 2500.

For the New German Theater.

Carl Waldeman, manager of the new German theater, has returned from a trip to Vaterland, and reports having secured several notable attractions for that house next season. Among them are Sonenthal, the celebrated tragedian, and August Jungermann, a father of the famous Fritz Reuter characters; also Ferdinand Matkowsky, a talented actor. Herr Waldeman will exclusively represent Junkermann in his American journey.

You Sweet Little Thing—He Says.

Buy one of those sweet Little Jersey, Kilt, Vestee or Junior suits, hundreds of styles, latest designs, \$2.50 to \$6.

GLOBE, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue.

TO REMOVE dirt stains and grease with wonderful rapidity use Fairbank's Clarette Soap.

Mr. Childs Pleaded.

DENVER, Colo., May 10.—To a reporter last night Mr. Childs expressed his pleasure at what he had seen thus far on his trip, being his first visit to the West. He is well satisfied with the management of the building of the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs and registered at the hotel's to-day from Missouri: St. Louis—A. H. Fuchs, J. Davis, J. Dickson, H. Greve, J. P. Grier, J. Lang, J. E. McFaul, C. H. Sparks, M. F. Taylor, S. W. Baird, J. Davis, Jr., A. E. and W. Faust, A. Gratz, A. K. Phillips—Kansas City, Miss Gilliam, H. C. Stevens, C. D. White, St. Joseph, O. A. Miland; F. C. Hoyt.

Misourians at the Metropolis.

New York, May 10.—Following were registered at the hotel's to-day from Missouri: St. Louis—A. H. Fuchs, J. Davis, J. Dickson, H. Greve, J. P. Grier, J. Lang, J. E. McFaul, C. H. Sparks, M. F. Taylor, S. W. Baird, J. Davis, Jr., A. E. and W. Faust, A. Gratz, A. K. Phillips—Kansas City, Miss Gilliam, H. C. Stevens, C. D. White, St. Joseph, O. A. Miland; F. C. Hoyt.

Pianos for Rent.

The largest stock at the lowest figures. Rent applied for purchased.

BOLLMAN BROS. CO., Southwest corner Eleventh and Olive sts.

Want Their Red Flags.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—The Anarchists have decided to engage local counsel and bring suit against the city for the recovery of the banners taken from the paraders on May Day.

Parents, Why Throw Money Away?

We are selling boys' good suits, \$1, \$1.45, \$2, \$2.50, and \$3. Finest Baltimore Merchant tailor suits, \$4 to \$15.

GLOBE, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Avoid cheap hands by regular use of Fairbank's Clarette Soap. Buy no other.

Yellow Fever on Board.

LEWIS, Del., May 10.—The Norwegian bark Nor, Capt. Hambolt, fifty days from

Rio in ballast, arrived at the breakwater this morning. On the voyage nine of her crew were stricken with yellow fever. Two of them died and were buried at sea. Seven are now convalescent. Surgeon Orr of the Marine hospital here boarded the vessel on her arrival and placed her under quarantine and disinfection.

Fast in the Ice.

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, May 10.—The missing schooner Glenora has been picked up off Sand Island and is now fast in the ice in the outside harbor.

The hand of time deals lightly with a woman's perfect health.

All functional derangements and disorders peculiar to women leave their mark. You needn't have them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to your rescue as no other medicine can. It cures them. For menstrual pains, profluous and other displacements, bearing-down sensations, and all "female complaints" and weaknesses, it is a powerful restorative tonic and nervine, imparting strength to the whole system in general, and to the uterine organs and appendages in particular. It keeps years from your face and figure—but adds years to your life.

It's guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case. If it doesn't, your money is returned.

No other medicine for women is sold on these terms.

That's because nothing else is "just as good."

Perhaps the dealer will offer something that's "better."

He means that it's better for him.

STEAMSHIPS.

Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.

Fast Line of Express Steamers, Bremen.

New York to Southampton (London), Bremen.
Elbe, Sat., May 14, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., June 14, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., May 21, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., June 21, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., May 28, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., June 28, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., June 4, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., June 11, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., June 18, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., June 25, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., July 2, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., July 9, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., July 16, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., July 23, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., July 30, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Aug 6, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Aug 13, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Aug 20, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Aug 27, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Sept 3, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Sept 10, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Sept 17, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Sept 24, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Oct 1, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Oct 8, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Oct 15, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Oct 22, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Oct 29, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Nov 5, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Nov 12, 10 a. m.; Fuchs, Sat., Nov 19, 10 a. m.; Spruce, Tues., Nov 26, 10 a. m.; 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CHASED WITH A RAZOR.
John W. Pearce, a bricklayer, gets a run for his money.

John W. Pearce, a bricklayer, lost \$2 yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of a saloon at 330 North Broadway. He was lucky enough to find his treasure, however, and in the fullness of his joy he asked in a promiscuous crowd of blacks and whites to take a drink on him. The story of the incident of one of the crowd was told in the second District Police Court to-day in the trial of Jonas W. Brickey for disturbing the peace. Pearce testified that a negro, who he said he had about \$40, approached him with a razor, when he stepped out of the saloon. Brickey, another negro, who Pearce testified, encouraged the would-be highwayman to carve Pearce. The latter fled and the negro with the razor pursued him. Pearce ran around and around the telegraph poles and thus eluded the edge of the razor. The negro disappeared as soon as the police arrived, and Brickey was arrested as an accessory. At the trial Brickey stoutly maintained that he was in the saloon during all the fight, and only emerged when all was over. The case was laid over until tomorrow to have other witnesses subpoenaed to prove or disprove Brickey's statement.

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A Blind Instructor's Suicide.
Joseph E. Lewis, instructor of the blind in the mechanical department of the Missouri Blind Asylum, was found lying dead on the floor of the workshop in the rear of the asylum by one of the inmates yesterday afternoon. Lewis had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He came to this city eleven years ago from New York. Dependancy was the cause of his suicide. He was 35 years old, unmarried, and leaves a mother and sister living at Amsterdam, N. Y.

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His Leg Broken.
John Duffy, residing at 2224 Randolph street, had his right leg broken between the ankle and the knee at 8:30 o'clock this morning at Tenth street and Cass avenue. Duffy was driving a furniture wagon east on Cass avenue, when a foot of one of the horses came in the street railway track. The foot precipitated Duffy from his seat. The wheel passed over his leg and broke it. He was taken to the Dispensary.

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For Beating a Mule.
Patrick O'Byrne was arrested by Officer Hanke yesterday for cruelly beating a mule with a board five feet long. The mule was hitched to a wagon loaded with sod and was unable to pull it. O'Byrne will be prosecuted in the police court.

\$5.65 to Sedalia and Return.
Tickets on sale May 9 and 10 and a. m. train of the Ill. Ticket office northwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

An Old Man Injured.
Joseph Gartland, an old man living at 1819 Franklin avenue, fell on the sidewalk in front of 170 Franklin avenue this morning and received an ugly gash in his forehead. The wound was dressed at the City Dispensary.

If you are bilious take Beecham's Pills.

Taken to Jefferson City.
Chas. M. Hubbard, who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Taylor last week for riding letter boxes, was taken to Jefferson City to-day by United States Deputy Marshals Nail and McCune.

The Universal Report from Every Section.

A letter just received from a St. Paul merchant says: "The sales of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts have doubled within the past three months, and the demand is constantly increasing." This is accounted for by the fact that Dr. Price's flavors are just as represented—free from poisonous oils and ethers, are true to nature, made from the finest fruits, of delicate taste, and of the greatest strength attainable. The housewife who uses them once will never purchase the cheap substitutes.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Yesterday's attendance at the races settled the question of success, and now the management need not feel uneasy on that score. It was Monday, and right up to the end of the races it rained, and from early morning it had been an ugly, moist and most discouraging day, yet in spite of this the grandstand held a very good-sized crowd of the most democratic and good-natured disposition, and at all times while the betting was going on in the book-shed there was a crowd through which it was hard to make one's way.

The first two races none of the spectators saw the start of except those with very good horse glasses, as it was so misty and foggy that at the distance the horses were neither colors nor numbers could be distinguished. The track was quite heavy, and sounded muddier than it was when the horses rushed past the post under the whips of their riders.

That portion of the race lovers and followers which on ordinary occasions never gets up in the grand stand, but circulates from the betting boxes to the paddock, quarter stretch and bar, were all up in the seats out of the rain. Sometimes when they happened to have found a "sure thing" and invested more than an ordinary amount of money to the tender mercies of a horse, they would brave rain and mud and stand in the old place against the wire fence which reinforces the hedge around the track right at the finish. The signal board, which is so absolutely non-committal until after the race, was very closely watched and in every case when the first and second horses were given by the sudden appearance of the white numbers, a shout was sure to go up from some group or other and a rush would be made to change the twin brothers of a Chinese laundry ticket into money.

There were at least three sure things in each race, so the excitement was proportionate. It is safe to say that 75 percent of the better went away winners on the day yesterday and some of those who, knowing nothing about the horses, race or betting, went out on a dull rainy Monday in consequence, played on guesses and like all beginners won several princely business men said, "I did not come out to bet; it being a dull day and nothing doing came out just to see how things were and avoid the crowd."

These gentlemen somehow got a dollar or two at long odds, and won sometimes twenty or twenty-five dollars; they know more than the regular now and have learned a lesson there to know. The betting fever has struck some very bad and seems to have got into the ranks of the city officials with greater severity than anywhere else. Three members of the Council and members of the House of Delegates innumerable were plunging yesterday and some won very considerably.

Of all the city officials, bookmakers and horse followers generally, 95 per cent are named Jack. Yesterday when the betting fever was at its height, all began to call a voice like a fog-horn came to the west end of the grand stand, and leaning over the railing at the top of the steps, yelled with all his might, "Oh, Jack." Half the people in the betting shed turned and answered and half the bookmakers stopped selling and looked to see who wanted them. There was a decided push toward the voice until nearly all remembered it was some other Jack that was wanted.

Mr. Joseph D. Lucas, one of the board of control, was asked yesterday if it was not his opinion that the track wanted more working officials and that Capt. Bellairs was doing more than he was equal to. "Yes, I do," I told the captain yesterday that he ought to get another elephant and drive them double over the track while he was loafing. He really took it, but has no mind to do it.

The mile race was a success yesterday and another one will be started to-day.

AT NASHVILLE.
The races run at Guttenberg yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, six and a half furlongs—Kimberly, first; Dago, second; third, Time, 1:29.4.
Second race, one mile—Lester, first; Gambler, second; Merry Duck, third. Time, 1:41.4.
Third race, six furlongs—Kintock, first; Uncertainty, second; Character, third. Time, 1:39.4.
Fourth race, one mile—Fagan, first; Blitzer, second; Rico, third. Time, 1:42.4.
Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Irish Chief, first; Yale 91, second; Future, third. Time, 1:46.
Sixth race, one mile and one-quarter mile—Luka, first; Westmoreland, second; Bassano, third. Time, 2:20.4.

AT LEXINGTON.
The races run over the Lexington course yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, seven furlongs—Laidley, first; Corinna Kinney, second; Olla Glens, third. Time, 2:20.4.
Second race, five furlongs—Dud Hughes, first; Carter, second; Black Beauty, third. Time, 1:54.4.
Third race, the Breeders' stakes, five furlongs—Lollie, first; Baiter, second; Lagomar, third. Time, 1:54.4.
Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Irish Chief, first; Yale 91, second; Future, third. Time, 1:46.
Fifth race, five furlongs—Boalyn, first; Logrand, second; La Rosa, third. Time, 1:54.4.

AT GLOUCESTER.
The races run at the Gloucester course yesterday resulted as follows:
First race, six and one-half furlongs—Count Me In, first; Boyie Rhodes, second; Anarchist, third. Time, 1:50.4.
Second race, three and one-half furlongs—Stella, first; Kathison, second; Some More, third. Time, 1:30.4.
Third race, six and one-quarter furlongs—Knapp,

first; Shakespeare, second; Disappointment, third. Time, 1:22.
Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles—Allan Archer, first; Elva, second; Ed Maxinini, third. Time, 2:02.4.
Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—Blackburn, first; Mucilage, second; Casar, third. Time, 2:57.4.
Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—So So, first; Harrisburg, second; Harry Ahlers, third. Time, 1:05.4.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

The entries and handicaps for the athletic tournament to be given by the A. O. U. W. at the Fair Grounds on next Thursday have all been made and show some good names.

The games begin at 2 o'clock in the Amphitheater and will include the following events:

100 YARDS RUN.
Fred Eckhard, 6 yds. A. Schaffter, 6 yds. J. L. Vandewater, 6 yds. J. G. Perrin, 4 yds. W. B. Hawley, scratch. Geo. H. Thebus, 4 yds. Jos. M. Wolf, 5 yds. Eugene Nally, 4 yds. H. Knickerbocker, 5 yds. W. H. Knickerbocker, 5 yds. John Kenna, 6 yds. John Holland, 5 yds. H. B. Landgraf, 5 yds. W. P. Layton, 6 yds. H. H. Landgraf, 11 yds. A. H. Hittchings, 12 yds. Harry W. Stowale, 5 yds.

200 YARDS RUN.
Fred Eckhard, 13 yds. W. H. Knickerbocker, 10 yds. W. P. Layton, 13 yds. Geo. Thebus, 6 yds. W. B. Hawley, scratch. Eugene Nally, 5 yds. W. H. Knickerbocker, 10 yds. John Kenna, 6 yds. John Holland, 5 yds. H. B. Landgraf, 5 yds. W. P. Layton, 6 yds. H. H. Landgraf, 11 yds. A. H. Hittchings, 12 yds. Harry W. Stowale, 5 yds.

ONCE AROUND THE TRACK.
R. M. Tidd, 25 yards. J. W. Bouman, 30 yards. A. D. Barrell, 50 yards. W. M. Wickes, 60 yards. Gus Loeffel, 60 yards. H. J. Path, 50 yards. G. E. Tiry, 40 yards. W. H. Knickerbocker, 10 yds. H. B. Landgraf, 11 yds. A. H. Hittchings, 12 yds. Harry W. Stowale, 5 yds.

MILE WALK.
H. A. Henrichs, scratch. H. M. Schmidt, 50 yds. H. M. Schmidt, 50 yds. Frank Lurks, 110 yds. W. H. Knickerbocker, 10 yds. P. J. Routes, 50 yds. Harry L. Lurks, 75 yds.

ONE MILE RUN.
Fred Steltmeier, 9 in. W. F. Mueller, scratch. C. Meyer, scratch.

THROWING THE HAMMER.
R. L. Lathrop, 9 ft. Thos. Melroy, 9 ft. H. W. Stowale, 9 ft. H. W. Stowale, 9 ft. H. W. Stowale, 9 ft.

ONE-HALF MILE RUN.
J. F. Haggerty, 50 yards. W. H. Knickerbocker, 45 yds. Stephen St. Jean, 50 yds. Ed Barth, scratch. Wm. Wickes, 50 yards. H. H. Landgraf, 11 yds. H. H. Landgraf, 11 yds. A. H. Hittchings, 12 yds. Harry W. Stowale, 5 yds.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.
R. J. Leacock, scratch. H. M. Schmidt, 50 yds. H. M. Schmidt, 50 yds. Frank Lurks, 110 yds. W. H. Knickerbocker, 10 yds. P. J. Routes, 50 yds. Harry L. Lurks, 75 yds.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.
Arthur Way, scratch. Harry Siegel, 3 in. Geo. Schellhammer, 3 in. W. F. Mueller, 3 in. H. K. McNally, 3 in.

ONE MILE RUN.
Peter McCabe, 90 yds. S. St. Jean, 50 yds. A. J. Ryan, scratch. W. H. Knickerbocker, 45 yds. F. W. Hittchings, 20 yds.

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Scorers—M. E. Wahlert, Geo. J. Hugh.

STARTER—Daniel H. Wilson.
Official handicapper—Geo. S. Rhodes.
Judge of walking—Geo. Wittman.

BASE BALL.
The alleged authority on sporting matters, who occupies his spare time editing the sporting columns of a great St. Louis daily, publishes this morning, with great boush of trumpets, an interview with, to use his own words, "Harry Wright, the veteran ball player and manager, who was the king of short stops half a century ago." The fact of the matter is that Mr. Wright never played that position. His brother, George Wright, who at present resides in Boston, was in his day noted as the king of short stops, Harry, however, was an outfielder and a great one at that, but it caused him considerable surprise when he saw this morning's edition of the paper and found himself announced as the king of short stops. Speaking of the new twelve-

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club league he said that in his opinion it had come to stay. The double season will work to an advantage to both the weaker and stronger teams. Mr. Wright says that he is opposed to Sunday games both on moral and business principles. "I believe," said he, "that the playing of Sunday games hurt the week-end attendance, especially on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Many persons who would attend on Sunday, the result in my opinion is that the increase on the Sabbath is not sufficient to make up for the decrease during the week."

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
AT CLEVELAND—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3. Base hits—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 7. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 4. Batteries—Cleveland—Young and O'Connor; Boston, Clarkson and Kelly. Umpire—Snyder. Attendance—2,100.

AT PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3. Base hits—Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 6. Errors—Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 4. Batteries—Pittsburgh—Smith and Mack; New York, Rustie and Boyle. Umpire—Maculir. Attendance—1,400.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
AT MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 6. AT COLUMBUS—Columbus, 7; Kansas City, 5. AT INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis, 3; Paul, contest; rain.

ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.
AT JACKSONVILLE—Rock Island, 7; Jacksonville, 6. AT BIRMINGHAM—Birmingham, 12; Montgomery, 9.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
AT FORT WORTH—Dallas, 6; Fort Worth, 5.

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BASE BALL Gossip.
Baltimore will be here tomorrow. The Browns expect to take two games from them and unless the Orioles take a decided turn in their work, Stricker's men will undoubtedly be successful.

The two "Von Dricks" seem to keep step well at the rear of the procession, says O. P. Caylor. If the Baltimore Von der wone send another telegram to the St. Louis Von der and mark it "confidential" perhaps Chris would not give it to the newspapers this time. How would this one do: "To C. Von der A. he, St. Louis, Mo.—If I win, I will give you \$10,000. If I lose, I will give you \$10,000. If I join the Eastern League will you?"



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